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THE WHOLE (COW)

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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED WITH DR. SULIMMA OF FOREIGN
OFFICE FRG REACTION TO OUTCOME OF COW MEETING.
SULIMMA SAID THAT HE HAD FULLY EXPECTED MEETING TO
END WITHOUT POSITIVE RESULTS, GIVEN THE FACT THAT
THE CONCEPTS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AS TO WHAT THE COW SHOULD DO
WERE SO DIVERGENT FROM THE OUTSET.

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2. SULIMMA BELIEVES THAT THE G-77'S GOAL OF
ORGANIZING THE COW SO AS TO MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS ON KEY NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES REMAINS
UNSHAKEN. HE DOUBTED THAT THE PRESENCE OF
DEVELOPING COUNTRY LEADERS FROM CAPITALS, AS
OPPOSED TO JUST PERMANENT DELEGATION STAFF AT
THE U.N. WOULD MAKE ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN

G-77 ATTITUDES AND GOALS.

3. AS TO WHERE WE SHOULD GO FROM HERE, SULIMMA
SAID BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL
HAVE TO STRIKE A BALANCE. HIS PERSONAL OPINION
WAS THAT A MIXTURE OF CONSTRUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS PLUS
AGREEMENT TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS ON NEW
INITIATIVES WILL BE NECESSARY TO KEEP THE COW ALIVE
AND TO MAINTAIN ANY PROSPECT OF A SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION.
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